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Via Hand Delivery

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Docket No. 98-57 – Phase III

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, please find AT&T's Initial Comments Regarding the Need for Prompt Resolution of Issues Concerning CLEC Access to and Interconnection with Fiber – Fed Loops.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the waiting messenger. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

John T. Bennett

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Enclosures

cc: Hearing Officer
Service List